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TO HONORABLE FREDERICK B. DENT, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FROM
JOHN K. TABOR, ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

ITEM ONE -- CABINET MEETING FEATURED REPORTS ON DEFENSE, ENERGY
AND TRANSPORTATION. WILL GIVE YOU DETAILS ON RETURN. PRESIDENT
SUPERB ON DEFENSE AND NATIONAL GOALS. BRINEGAR REPORTED EFFORTS
TO RESOLVE PENN CENTRAL PROBLEM.

ITEM TWO -- OMBE TESTIMONY THIS MORNING BY ARMENDARIS AND JKT
FAVORABLY RECEIVED. COMMITTEE APPEARS SYMPATHETIC TO CDC
TRANSFER, OMBE'S RELATION WITH SBA AND OMBE PROGRAM.

ITEM THREE -- COMMERCE GROUP CONFERRING WITH MALEK, OMB,
TOMORROW, ON CARGO PREFERENCE LEGISLATION TO REVIEW ALL ASPECTS.

ITEM FOUR -- WHITE HOUSE REQUESTS BYROM DELAY HIS INVITATIONS TO
PRESIDENT'S PROSPECTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS UNTIL CLEARANCES
ACHIEVED. THIS WILL GIVE YOU OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW NAMES ALSO.
WYMAN BELIEVES YOUR SPEECH SHOULD FOLLOW PRESIDENT'S. I

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CONCURRED AND PROGRAM IS SO ARRANGED. HOLDING PRESS BRIEFING

FRIDAY MORNING TO GIVE BACKGROUND ONLY TO PRESS FOR EXPORT CONFERENCE. NO MENTION OF COUNCIL.

ITEM FIVE -- WITH INVITATIONS OUT FOR EXPORT CONFERENCE, SOME COMMUNICATION SHOULD BE MADE TO NEEC AND REECs. RECOMMEND INVITATION TO NEEC FOR DINNER MEETING IN D.C. SUBSEQUENT TO OCTOBER 11. THIS WOULD PROVE TO BE CLOSE OUT OF NEEC WITH PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION, ETC. LETTERS SHOULD GO OUT PROMPTLY IF YOU CONCUR. PLEASE ADVISE.

ITEM SIX -- WHITE HOUSE INVITES YOU TO PRESENTATION CEREMONY FOR ELEVEN NATIONAL MEDAL OF SCIENCE WINNERS OCTOBER 10, ELEVEN A.M. THROUGH LUNCH. THREE HUNDRED PERSONS INVITED. YOUR SCHEDULE SHOWS BRIEFING ON NUCLEAR SHIP PROGRAM AT ELEVEN, STAFF LUNCHEON 12:30. ANCKER-JOHNSON PLANNING TO ATTEND. RECOMMEND YOU DECLINE BOTH. PLEASE ADVISE.

ITEM SEVEN -- DUNLOP STILL HAS FERTILIZER UNDER CONSIDERATION. DOES NOT FAVOR DE-REGULATION. MAY APPROVE IMMEDIATELY COST PASS THROUGH ON REQUEST. HOUSE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE REQUESTING TESTIMONY ON FERTILIZER. IF OUR DATA IS GENERATED BY COMMERCE, NOT AGRICULTURE, WILL HAVE COOK TESTIFY. PORTER

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